

In re Application of: Shirley Xiaoli Guo Group Art Unit: 1638 Robert W. Harriman Examiner: David H. Kruse Lisa Lee Eric K. Nelson Attorney Docket Number 11899.0236.PCUS00 Serial No. 10/537,393 Filed: July 27, 2005 Confirmation No. 2098 For: BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO APRIL 1, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, having a one-month date for reply expiring May 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.

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